GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
LOK SABHA

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RECOMMENDATIONS OF ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS COMMISSION
Veerendra Kumar Shri M.P.

Will the Minister of PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Administrative Reforms Commission in its latest report has recommended immediate transfer of elementary education and health care services to Panchayatiraj institutions;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the recommendations of the Commission have been accepted; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS.(SHRI SURESH PACHOURI)

(a) & (b) : The second Administrative Reforms Commission (ARC) in its 6th report titled 'Local Governance − An Inspiring Journey into the Future' has recommended that in terms of the Eleventh Schedule of the Constitution, local level activities of elementary education, preventive and promotive health care, water supply, sanitation, environmental improvement and nutrition should immediately be transferred to the appropriate tiers of the PRIs.

(c) & (d) : The recommendations contained in the report are under consideration of the Government.